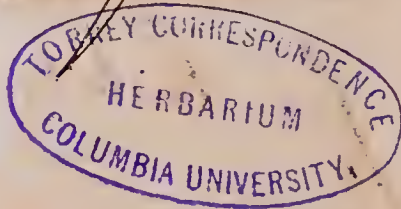


Ans to Abbott.

February 13th 1822



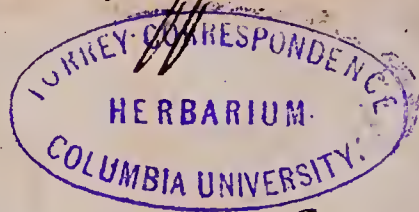
Dear Sir

I extremely regret the necessity that has prevented my answering your favour of the 2nd of November last. Soon after the receipt of your letter together with a very acceptable bundle of plants - I left this city - and since my return - this is the first which has presented of sending to you -

In what manner Mr. Asch made out the last catalogue of plants which he sent ^{you} from my list I am unable to say - Many of those which you request me to send you I have now seen - they have been sent me by my friends in Massachusetts - ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~contained~~ ^{contained} in your list - which I collected in this neighbourhood I now send you - except the *Calophyllum thalictroides* *Hyssopus scrophularifolius* *Ceanothus virginicus* - the *A. viridiflora* is very rare in this neighbourhood. I have found it however in the same locality with the *A. viticillata* - I should send you specimens of these plants - if it were not that I have sent them

away to my friends before I received your letter - so that I have not
a duplicate left - The *Caulophyllum thalictroides* grows in abun-
dance about a mile from this city, on the border of a small stream that
falls into the South Bay -

My collection of Cryptogamic plants is very small
I intend however to collect those that grow in this neighborhood the
following season - I shall collect sufficient to supply you
with specimens -



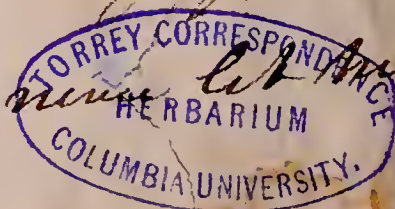
I have no plants in my collection that I have not named -
whether right or wrong I am unable to say - Those I send you
I have numbered - that you may name them and return the
numbers named to me - If you would return the names by mail
as soon as convenient you will oblige me, as I am now
making out a list of my plants for Professor Dewey of Williams
College -

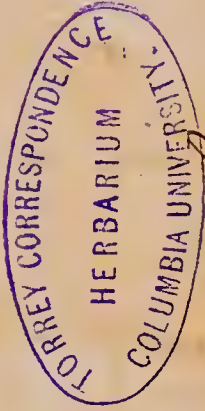
I regret that the specimens I send you are so small
and badly preserved. My excuse is that I have exchanged so
much that I have but few duplicates that are handsome

I do not know whether our Lyceum has sent you the
promised box of minerals - If they have not I will see that
they are sent as early as an opportunity offers - I
have just received a very handsome collection of plants
from
Mr Jacob Porter of Plainfield Massachusetts - they
are a valuable addition to my collection -

My plants which you have to part with
would be thankfully received by your humble servant
and in return I would engage to make you a collec-
tion of plants from this place to any amount, that
you may supply your friends - If you will let me
know your wishes upon the subject - If you
ever requested Mr Alsops to send you any of the
plants mentioned in his first list - he never let me
know of it

yours with esteem
Austin Allen





Dr John Torrey

New York

Recd by
Mrs Ann Kellogg

Oct 13th, 1822
Recd Oct 19th

